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SPORTSMEN PREDATOR HUNT SUNDAY

A concerted drive against predators will be started next Sunday as the Southern Tulare County Sportsmen's association stages the first in a series of winter predator hunts.

A scoring system has been set up to award points on different types of predatory animals and birds, with prizes offered to men, women and children who turn in the highest scores.

Birds listed for points as predators include: English sparrow, Bluejay, Butcher bird, Crow, Blackbilled Magpie, Sharpshinned Hawk and Cooper Hawk; animals include: ground squirrel, opossum, skunk, wild house cats, weasel, coyote, wild cat and mountain lions.

The Sunday hunt will organize at noon at the point where the Success Valley road crosses the south fork of the Tule river, about a mile north of the Reservation (Continued on Page 2)

"Laura" Opens At Barn Theater Friday Evening

It's "first night" again at Porterville's Barn theater, as "Laura" opens Friday evening, December 2, for a three-weekend run, with Jeanne Hoerner and LeRoy King in starring roles, supported by Al Soares, Max Day, Leo Kerr, Elizabeth Myers and Marie Yates. Curtain time is 8:00 p.m.

The play, billed as a "popular mystery" had a long run on Broadway and was made into a successful motion picture. The Barn is one of the first community theatres in the state to stage this show.

As a special feature, one performance of "Laura" will honor personnel of the Sequoia Door factory, with all persons associated with the factory to be guests of the Barn on that special evening.

Reservations for any of the Barn performances can be made at the Barn, or Claubes Pharmacy.

SALVATION ARMY DRIVE NOW UNDERWAY

Drive for Salvation Army funds in southeastern Tulare county is now underway, with Porterville campaign committee, headed by Allan Leslie, attempting to hit a \$3,000 quota by Saturday night.

A "house-to-house" canvass is being conducted by members of the Porterville 20-And's, headed by Shirley Bastian and a committee composed of Jerry Lachenmaier, Bernice Thomas and Peggy Henderson. This committee will also handle the drive in the Ducor, Poplar, Woodville and Frazier valley areas.

Arleigh Byers is in charge in the Success Valley and Springville districts; Terra Bella community is conducting its own campaign.

Recommended Bible Reading

December	
1	Matthew 7:1-29
2	Matthew 18:1-14
3	Matthew 18:15-35
4 Sunday	Matthew 22:1-22
5	Matthew 25:1-30
6	Matthew 25:31-46
7	Mark 12:18-44
8	Luke 7:31-50



GRAND CHAMPION bull of the Seventh Annual San Joaquin Valley Hereford association show and sale last Friday and Saturday at the Porterville Fair grounds, was exhibited by A. H. Karpe, of Bakersfield. The champion — GHR Super Domino 32nd — is shown in the top photo with George Becker, herdsman for Mr. Karpe. Reserve champion of the show — FAC Prince Wilton 94th — is shown in the lower photo with consignor of the bull, Sam Drybread, of Tipton. The Karpe bull went to Frank C. Borges, of Watsonville; the Drybread bull was purchased by Mr. and Mrs. Paige Hiatt, who moved to southeastern Tulare county last July, leasing ranch property on Deer Creek east of Highway 65. (Farm Tribune photos)

Visitors From New Zealand Note "Fast Pace" Of American Life; Say Farm Plans Can Be Only A "Cushion"

The "fast pace" of American life is one of the things that impressed two visitors from New Zealand — Derek F. Quigley and Derek J. Fechny, from the province of Canterbury — who were guests of Joe Faure Jr. in Porterville last week.

"Everyone moves fast in America", they said, "your traffic, your business, everything you do is done at a fast pace."

Then in commenting on the speed of traffic on a Los Angeles freeway they said, "We have been in close contact with your fast traffic — so close, in fact, that we came away with a bent fender."

Mr. Quigley and Mr. Fechny are returning to New Zealand after spending several months in Great Britain on a scholarship from the Meat and Wool Board of New Zealand, checking various aspects of the meat and wool industry in England. It was in the British Isles last summer that they met Joe Faure, who was a Future Farmer exchangee there, and accepted his invitation to visit him on their trip home.

In commenting on the sheep business in New Zealand, they said that most of their fat lamb production is on grassland alone; that their country, which is about the size of the state of Colorado, has 40 million head of sheep.

Last year, they said, 13 million frozen lamb carcasses were shipped to England; 425 million pounds of "greasy" wool including "slipe" wool were produced, much of which also went to England,

but with about 12 per cent going to the United States.

Lamb and wool market is governed by the export trade, they said, since New Zealand is primarily a wool producing country. (Continued on Page 8)

SHERIFF POSSE TROPHY DISPLAY AT THEATRE

Some 25 trophies, won by the Tulare County Sheriff's posse are now on display in the lobby of the Porter Theatre in Porterville, with Jim Howell, theatre manager and member of the posse, stating that another 25 are displayed in the Hotel Johnson in Visalia, while still others are in the Visalia office of the sheriff.

The posse, riding Palomino horses with silver-mounted equipment, has appeared in top parades — including the Pasadena Rose parade — in several of the western states. Other local members are: Everett Howell, Stan Trueblood, J. R. Young and Posse President Ralph Tyrrell.

The group, it is stated, is always looking for new members; interested persons can contact either Jim or Everett Howell at the theatre.

COTTON GROWERS WILL VOTE DECEMBER 13 ON FEDERAL PROGRAM FOR THE 1956 CROP

Cotton growers of Tulare county — and of the nation — will vote December 13 in a referendum to decide whether or not marketing quotas will be in effect for the 1956 crop year.

H. B. Keith, chairman of the Tulare County Agricultural Stabilization and Conservation committee says, "If at least two-thirds of the growers voting approve the quotas, marketing quotas will be in effect on all farms growing upland cotton in 1956; penalties will apply on 'excess' cotton, and price supports to those growers who comply with their cotton acreage allotments will be available at the full level of effective supports. Under current legislation, this support will be between 75 and 90 per cent of parity, the level depending upon the supply situation at the time the determination is made.

"If more than one-third of the growers disapprove quotas, there will be no marketing quotas or

Christmas Seal Sale Underway

Sale of Christmas Seals, to raise funds to fight tuberculosis, is now underway in Tulare county, with southeastern Tulare county chairmen including: Mayor Lester J. Hamilton, Porterville; Mrs. Lois Longley, Strathmore; Miss Claire Menne, Ducor; Clyde Simpson, Springville; Mrs. Gordon Jackson, Terra Bella, and Mrs. Ruby Eidswick, Tipton.

Funds raised by sale of seals goes to the Tulare County Tuberculosis and Health association to finance its program of year around education as to importance of early discovery of the disease, the offering of free chest x-rays and the rehabilitation of recovered tuberculosis patients.

The association makes only one annual drive for funds — the Christmas Seal campaign. Although great progress has been made in control of the disease, still there were 74 new cases of tuberculosis in Tulare county during the current year, up to November 8, and 10 deaths.

Chamber Banquet At Springville Next Tuesday

Roast beef, prepared by George Meyers, will be featured at annual banquet of the Springville chamber of commerce, being held next Tuesday evening, December 6, at the Veterans' building in Springville.

Master-of-ceremonies will be Wes Kutzner; newly-elected head of the chamber is Dorothy Dye, the first woman president in history of the organization.

Special entertainment for the evening will include accordion selections by Ralph Hayes, of Porterville, and a magician act by Dick Sickles, Porterville college student.

Speaker will be Chuck Erhorn, of Visalia, whose subject will be "What Chamber of Commerce Can Do and Be." Mr. Erhorn is chairman of the road committee of the San Joaquin valley division of the California state chamber of commerce.

Ted Stancliff, outgoing president. (Continued on Page 2)

Terra Bella Turkey Shoot

A sharp eye, or a quick wrist, are all you need to get a Christmas turkey at a shoot being sponsored by Terra Bella American Legion post No. 779 next Sunday at Fountain Springs.

Shotgun and rifle competition, plus games of skill, are being arranged, with prizes consisting not only of turkey, but ham and bacon as well.

Shooting will start at 10:00 a.m. and continue until dusk; directional signs will be placed along roads leading to Fountain Springs.



VISITORS FROM New Zealand dropped in at the bull sale in Porterville last Saturday as guests of Joe Faure of Porterville. At left is Derek F. Quigley, at right is Derek J. Fechny, both from the province of Canterbury, who are returning to their homes after spending several months in Great Britain on a scholarship granted by the Meat and Wool Board of New Zealand. It was while Joe Faure was in England last summer that he met the two New Zealand students, inviting them to visit him when they came to the United States. With them, in the above photo, is Joe, with the bull that he sold at the sale. (Farm Tribune photo)

Sportsmen

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road. Persons participating are asked to bring their own lunch.

Committee in charge of the predator hunt program, which will continue until March 1, 1956, is composed of: Dr. Bob Karstaedt and Ross Welch, co-chairmen; George Belt, Harold Pierce, Dr. Bill Baucom and Harold Gray.

In organizing the series of hunts, the sportsmen committee point out, "Predators know no closed season. Let's save their kill for the sportsmen's bag."

Chamber Banquet

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dent of the Springville chamber, and newly-elected secretary, will extend a welcome, Dale Harper will offer the invocation and Wes Maas will introduce directors: Herb Diffenbaugh, Andy Caetano, Frank Kibler, John Beeler, Roy Johnson, Monte Gifford, Kutzner, Stancliff and Mrs. Dye.

From

Daybell
Nursery

By John



Christmas will soon be come and gone and you won't have that fall gardening finished in time to start your spring gardening unless you get on the ball. With Christmas in mind, we have Pansies, Ageratum, and Johnny-Jump-Ups blooming and recommend them to brighten your front walk for the holidays.

A few living Christmas trees have arrived with more coming later. These are about four feet high and nicely shaped. We won't mention the price but being medium sized trees you save money on decorations and can set them out for later use.

We thought it might be early to talk Christmas but having heard so many politicians on the air with election a year away we decided an early start must pay off. Actually we look forward to an election year because with all the hot air generated we should have a warm winter and also the campaign speeches on TV and radio sort of drive people outdoors. This leads to more gardening, more beautiful cities, and more money for the nurseryman — all very important to the national welfare.

If you have trouble with your Christmas list you are welcome to browse around our premises looking for ideas. If your list is complete bring it by anyway — we could use some ideas ourselves.

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POLITICAL HOKUM

When a Democratic Special Advisory Committee on Agriculture, in addition to at least one Democratic aspirant for president, takes a firm stand for return to rigid farm price supports at 90 per cent of parity, two conclusions can be drawn:

1. The season is fast approaching when political hokum will fill the air, and 2. Those Democrats who still talk high, rigid supports have less than nothing to offer the nation when they advocate a return to a farm program that failed.

Let's face the fact that farm prices have been declining while national income has been increasing, but let's not overlook the fact that this decline in farm prices occurred under a 90 per cent of parity program, that this program was changed to sliding supports only at the beginning of the present year; that the so-called Benson program has not been in operation for even a single crop year.

And let's consider that Commodity Credit Corporation investment in price-supported commodities, as of August 31, 1955, is 7.1 billion dollars — about a billion dollars above last year, while net loss on price-supported operations for the first two months of the fiscal year totalled 100.5 million dollars, a figure somewhat higher than for the corresponding period last year; that for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1955, the price support program operated in the red to the extent of some 799 million dollars.

Those figures give some idea of what the 90 per cent of parity program is costing — remember these surpluses were built in great part as a result of this program — and yet the program has not held up farm prices. In 1947 national farm income level was at \$16,750,000; during the next seven years under a rigid support program, farm income dropped to \$12,300,000, yet over the same period of time, total national income jumped from 199 billion dollars to some 300 billion dollars.

Fortunately, there are some Democrats who do not believe in the political hokum of high, rigid farm price supports. One is Senator Anderson, Democrat, of New Mexico and a former secretary of agriculture.

Said Senator Anderson recently, "No farmer should ever forget that during all the time from 1948 through 1954, when a great gap opened up between national income and farm income, the price support program was pegged to a rigid 90 per cent standard.

"It is fair to say that 90 per cent supports had their chance to work in a market relatively free from surpluses. If we are to be fair, we should give flexible price supports a chance to work in a market not glutted with a billion extra bushels of wheat and 12,000,000 extra bales of cotton and 20,000,000 hundredweight of rice, and so on down the roll of surplus crops."

And Senator Anderson offered another conclusion when he said that no farm program will work while current surpluses exist and no effort should be made to fool farmers into thinking so.

Getting closer to home the Tulare County Farm Bureau's Allan Grant, in reporting on his experiences as a member of the farm policy resolutions committee at the recent California Farm Bureau Federation meeting in San Francisco, had this to say, "We farmers are going to have to wake up to see the fact that we are going to have a restrictive program of some kind to reduce farm surpluses; and we'd better decide what we want so we do not have to take what someone wishes on us."

The importance of Mr. Grant's remark cannot be overemphasized. The season of political hokum is at hand; the farmer, in the eyes of some politicians, is "fair game" at election time.

But the real answer to problems of the farmer must come from farmers. Consequently, we would like to hear more farmers telling Mr. Benson what they want; conversely, we would like to hear fewer politicians telling Mr. Benson what the farmer must have — particularly when the political answer is a program that failed.

TIME OUT

By Davis Harp

After suffering three straight defeats, Porterville College's seafaring thieves rose up and smote the Citrus JC Owls a mighty blow in the Lindsay Olive Bowl, as the PC crew scored a resounding 39-18 upset over the Owls, co-champion of their southern California league.

Prior to the Olive Bowl game there was some doubt in and around Lindsay as to the competition the Pirates could provide for the powerful squad from the southland. At the end of the turkey day game there was little doubt in anyone's mind as to who was the better of the two teams. The Pirates fumbled their way through the first half but led 13-12 at the end of the second quarter. Coach Sid Hall then gave the Pirates the straight word during half-time and the PC outfit came out loaded for bear.

The second half was all Porterville as the Pirates refused to give ground to the usually potent Owl offense, and in turn shredded the Citrus defense for four touchdowns in the final two quarters.

We figure the Pirate Olive Bowl performance was fitting tribute to Sid Hall as he ended his first year as Porterville College head football coach. Sid had served for two years under former coach Wayne Hardin as head line coach, and took up the reins this year as head coach as Hardin became backfield coach at Annapolis. Coach Hall gave Porterville a fine team this year as his Pirates wound up the season with a record of 4-4-1 and the third spot in the CCJCA Conference.

The Porterville High School Panthers ended their season in a less spectacular manner as the PUHS crew lost the playoff game between the Central and Northern Yosemite leagues to Madera by a 26-12 count. The Panthers had beaten the Coyotes in the season opener but found the northern crew a somewhat different team this trip.

We are quite proud of the Southern California Trojans this week as the men of SC trounced

the mighty fighting Irish of Notre Dame 42-20. The Trojans played the kind of ball they were capable of playing and the result was an upset that rates with the best of the year. The Cadets of West Point also pulled the rug from under the Odds markers as they rapped the Middies of Annapolis 14-6.

The New Year's Day bowl games are about settled as the UCLA Bruins meet the Michigan State Spartans in the Rose Bowl, the Spartans rate a one touchdown nod over the Bruins who were more capable PCC representatives last year. In the Orange Bowl the University of Oklahoma Sooners meet the Maryland Terrapins in what will probably be the outstanding game New Years day. This game should be a toss up, but we are inclined to favor the Sooners by a touchdown. The Sugar Bowl in New Orleans pits Georgia Tech against rugged Pittsburgh; this is another close one with Tech holding the edge. In the Cotton Bowl at Dallas, Texas, it's Texas Christian and Mississippi, and we figure Ole Miss is 12 points better than the Texans. In the Jacksonville, Florida Gator Bowl, Auburn meets Vanderbilt, with Auburn figuring to come out on top by one touchdown.

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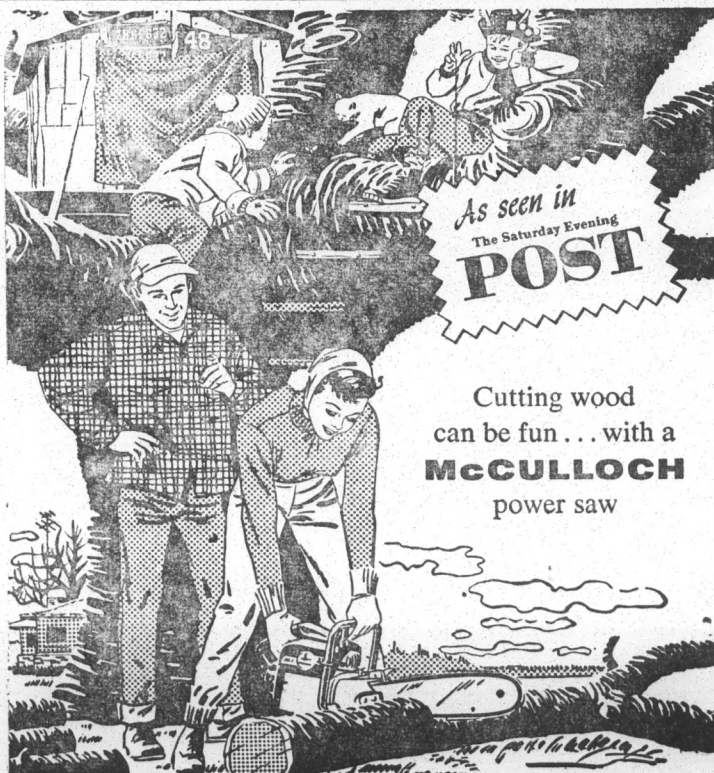
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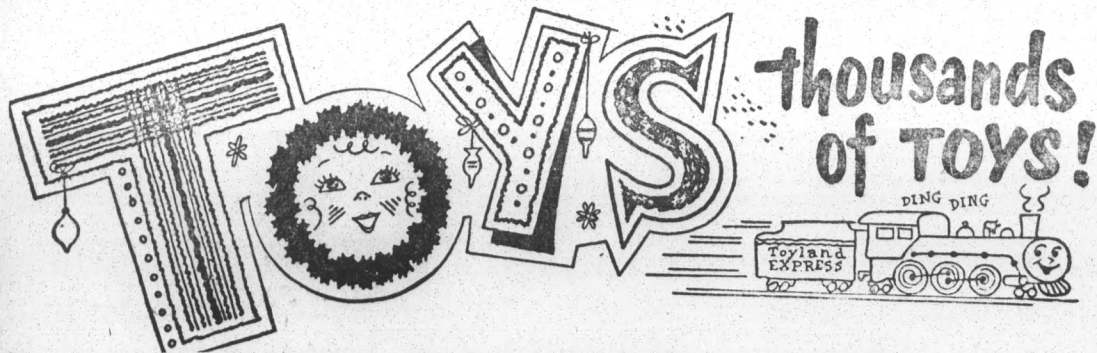
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By Phil The Forester



Band-tailed pigeons become legal game December 1 with the season continuing to and including the last day of the month throughout the state except in Del Norte, Siskiyou, Modoc, Lassen, Shasta, Humboldt, Trinity and Tehama counties which had an earlier season. The bag and possession limit is six birds and shooting hours are from one-half hour before sunrise to sunset.

This shooting time is in conflict with quail, pheasants, rabbits, chukars and tree squirrels which remains from 8:00 a.m. to 4:30 p.m., to and including December 4, the last day of the pheasant season. After that date the upland game shooting hours revert back to one-half hour before sunrise to one-half hour after sunset but this is still in conflict on the closing hour.

However, as conditions exist at the moment, these mixed up hours will make little difference as wildlife officials reports only a few scattered bands of pigeons with an extremely poor crop of pinon nuts, the birds' favorite diet. A rather good acorn crop is reported in the Three Rivers area of Tulare county and some birds are at present taking advantage of their next best meal.

Second half of the duck and goose season gets under way on December 10 and that date is also the opening of the hunting season for black sea brant and jacksnipes. Brant are generally found in good numbers on the coast of Humboldt and Marin counties and in the Morro Bay area. The bag and possession limit on brant is three birds, jacksnipes eight and shooting hours are the same as for ducks and geese.

Several coastside creeks and rivers in Monterey and Santa Cruz counties open to steelhead and salmon fishing Saturdays, Sundays, Wednesdays and legal holidays starting December 1 and ending February last, the last day being a legal fishing day.

For the abalone and clam diggers, there are some exceptionally low minus tides now but rather late in the afternoon. Pismo clams may be taken only until one-half hour after sunset.

Distribution of American Gallinaceous, Circular 34 is an excellent booklet just published by the U. S. Fish and Wildlife Service and can be obtained by writing to the Superintendent of Documents, U. S. Government Printing Office, Washington 25, D. C., for 30 cents. It covers the various species of grouse, partridges, quail, pheasants and wild turkeys, is well illustrated with maps, drawings and pictures.

Lots of quail are reported in the Kings river but also lots of brush, making the birds hard to flush.

FIRE SEASON OFFICIALLY OVER

Fire season in the Sequoia National forest is officially closed, it was announced this week by Eldon Ball, forest supervisor. Since January 1, 1955, 43 fires burned over 13,915 acres in the forest.

Breeding pears for resistance to blight is the principal aim of fruit breeding work now underway at Davis.

We Only Heard

By BILL RODGERS

FINAL COMMENT on cigarette puffing elementary school children is this profound statement — they must get those cigarettes some place. If parents give their children cigarettes to smoke, (and there are those who do) there's little that school authorities can do. But there is a law against selling tobacco to minors, and possibly a little stricter enforcement might help the situation, and employees of those establishments that have cigarette machines

might watch a little closer. But, basically, unless an individual child can be reasoned with to the extent that he gets the idea it's not very smart to smoke, there probably isn't much that educators can do about kids puffing on the way home from school.

IN CONSIDERING federal aid to education, too many people think in terms only of receiving something; too many school people, we feel, think that if a federal aid program is set up, California, Tulare county, Porterville, will get financial assistance from the great white father in Washington. But let's look at a few facts: Federal money comes from

taxes; California is one of the richer states in the nation; right now Californians are sending something like seven billion dollars annually to Washington, yet the state gets back no more than half of this amount in the form of federal expenditures. So, California tax payers already are sending more money to Washington than the state gets back, and because we are a rich state, there is no reason to believe that the situation would be any different in a federal aid to education program. In other words, federal aid would not be coming to California; tax money paid by Californians would be used by the federal government

to grant aid in some other state. . . . If you want to say, "California, as a rich state, should help those poorer states with their education," then you get into an entirely different type of argument. But don't be misled into thinking that California will be on the receiving end if a grandiose federal program of aid to education is established.

THEN THERE is the story of the woman who called the Porterville chamber of commerce office to report that her children "were driving her crazy!" Would the Salvation Army truck please come out and pick them up.

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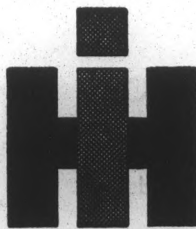
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FORTY-FOUR BULLS AVERAGE \$394.00 AT SAN JOAQUIN SALE

Forty-four head of Hereford range bulls averaged \$394.00 at seventh annual sale of the San Joaquin Valley Hereford association held Saturday at the Porterville fair grounds.

Champion bull exhibited by A. H. Karpe, of Bakersfield — GHR Super Domino 32nd — was sold for \$1,050.00 to Frank C. Borges of Watsonville.

Reserve champion, shown by Sam Drybread of Tipton — FAC Prince Wilton 84th — was sold to Beverly and G. P. Hiatt Jr., of Terra Bella, for \$690.00. The complete sales list follows:

Lot	No.	Consignor	Purchaser	Price
	41	A. H. Karpe, (champion), Frank C. Borges, 1672 Watsonville Road, Salinas		\$1,050.00
	24	Sam Drybread (Res. Champ.) Beverly and G. P. Hiatt Jr., Rt. 1, Box 16A, Terra Bella		690.00
	40	A. H. Karpe, W. W. Mitchell, 105 South Union Avenue, Bakersfield		525.00
	19	Gladys L. Cooper, W. W. Mitchell		410.00
	23	Sam Drybread, Forrest Cooper, Rt. 1, Box 1039, Woodlake		400.00
	14	Omer G. Avery, Frank Bollinger, P. O. Box 636, Chowchilla		400.00
	37	A. H. Karpe, H. C. Vincent, Glennville		435.00
	22	Gladys L. Cooper, Cyrille O. Faure, Route 2, Box 876, Porterville		600.00
	42	A. H. Karpe, H. G. Vincent & Sons, Glennville		450.00
	21	Gladys L. Cooper, W. W. Mitchell, 105 S. Union Ave., Bakersfield		525.00
	47	Elm Lane Ranch, H. G. Vincent & Sons, Glennville		410.00
	10-11	Theo. Cairns, W. W. Mitchell, 105 S. Union Avenue, Bakersfield		880.00
	17-18	Gladys L. Cooper, H. G. Vincent & Sons, Glennville		820.00
	5-7	Luther Patterson, Ted Forbes, P. O. Box 756, Piedra		600.00
	36-38	A. H. Karpe, H. G. Vincent & Sons, Glennville		800.00
	33-34-35	A. H. Karpe, H. G. Vincent & Sons, Glennville		1,200.00
	39	A. H. Karpe, H. G. Vincent & Sons, Glennville		350.00
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FARM BUREAU WOMEN MEET

Ena Fisher and Kittle Knight spoke on their trip to Mexico, and showed colored slides, at a meeting of Tulare County Farm Bureau women held yesterday at the Farm Bureau office in Visalia.

The opening weekend pheasant hunting on state-operated hunting areas was slightly better than last year, with 30,000 hunters taking 18,000 birds.

27	F. E. Crews, Cody Noel, Rt. 1, Box 597, Strathmore	290.00
4	Luther Patterson, Frank Bollinger, P. O. Box 636, Chowchilla	300.00
28	F. E. Crews, Doris E. Henderson, Rt. 1 Box 80, Porterville	320.00
49	Joseph J. Stewart, Frank Bollinger, P. O. Box 636, Chowchilla	330.00
8	Theo. Cairns, H. G. Vincent & Sons, Glennville	370.00
43	S. E. Walters, Ted Forbes, P. O. Box 756, Piedra	300.00
25	Sam Drybread, W. W. Mitchell, 105 S. Union Ave., Bakersfield	385.00
2	Floyd Slocum, Rose Hake, P. O. Box 636, Chowchilla	350.00
15	Elm Lane Ranch, P. H. Greer Co., Inc., Rt. 1, Box 959, Woodlake	300.00
51	Joe Faure, Jr., Ted Forbes, P. O. Box 756, Piedra	300.00
46	Hadley Hereford Ranch, Sandrini Bros., Rt. 1, Box 362, McFarland	310.00
6	Luther Patterson, Ted Forbes, P. O. Box 756, Piedra	300.00
63	Milt Hadley, Ruth Cook, P. O. Box 23, Porterville	325.00
20	Gladys L. Cooper, P. H. Greer Co. Inc., Rt. 1 Box 959, Woodlake	400.00
3	Floyd Slocum, H. G. Vincent & Sons, Glennville	250.00
52	Carver Bowen, Ed. Homer, Rt. 3 Box 1360, Porterville	260.00
48	Elm Lane Ranch, Louis Gill & Sons, Porterville	320.00
16	Elm Lane Ranch, Louis Gill & Sons, Porterville	335.00
1	Floyd Slocum, Doc Hill, Rt. 1 Box 512, Strathmore	375.00

News Of The

SPRINGVILLE COMMUNITY

By WINNIE GAGE

November 24, 1955

The November meeting of the Farm Bureau met November 8 in the Veterans' Memorial building and was well attended.

Different committee chairmen gave their reports. Ralph Gould, who has just returned from attending Farm Bureau meeting in San Francisco, gave a report on the trip and poultry. Mrs. Gladys Gill reported on beef cattle. Emory Cranmore on Dairy Condition; Hugh Gordon on Farm Bureau Petroleum control program. Bruce Borror introduced Michel Marin, a French farmer and dairy exchange who gave an interesting talk on dairy farming in France. He is making his home with Bruce now.

Mr. and Mrs. Herb Diffenbaugh and daughter, Nancy, have returned from a five-day trip to Virginia City, Nev. They also visited in Reno, Las Vegas and the Edwin Thompsons near Carson City.

Misses Lucille and Jeannette Higgins visited last week with their niece Mr. and Mrs. William Martin and family in Oakhurst. Also visiting the Martins were her brother and wife, Mr. and Mrs. James Rowe of Painesville, Ohio.

Weekend guests of Mrs. Nona Smalridge were her son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Smalridge and children, Janet and Don, of Fresno.

The Springville Hobby Club held its November 18 meeting at Gang Sue's in Porterville with Mrs. Ruth Shoup as hostess.

Dinner was served at 1:00 o'clock in the club room.

Business meeting was held, after which Mrs. Elizabeth Warzee

showed the group some very nice handwork and souvenirs that she and her husband had collected while they were on a four months trip to France and Belgium.

Plans were made for the Christmas potluck dinner and party to be held on December 16 at the home of Mrs. Mittie Stillian.

Enjoying the occasion besides the ones already mentioned were: Mesdames Pat Fine, Lucille Herbert, Leora Smith, Evalena Parrish, Emma McCutcheon, Winnie Gage, Nona Smalridge, Elizabeth

Terra Bella Man Treasurer Of SJVPPA

San Joaquin Valley Poultry Producers Assn. has elected four new officers; serving for the year 1955-56 will be: R. B. Parker, president; B. G. Nordstrom, vice president; Paul Pryor, secretary, and Ray Leckband, treasurer.

The four men represent a large area of the Valley P.P.A. membership; Parker is from Fresno, Pryor from Bakersfield while Nordstrom hails from Kingsburg and Leckband from Terra Bella.

State fish and game commission plans to prohibit commercial use of wild, fresh water minnows anywhere in the state after January 1.

"The Peach Twig Borer" is a new University of California circular available at the office of the Tulare county farm advisor.

Alexander, Lora Gage, Myrtle McIntyre, Ethel Rush, Reba Brittain and Misses Lucille Higgins and Sylvia Wilde. Guest was Gwendolyn Bargas.

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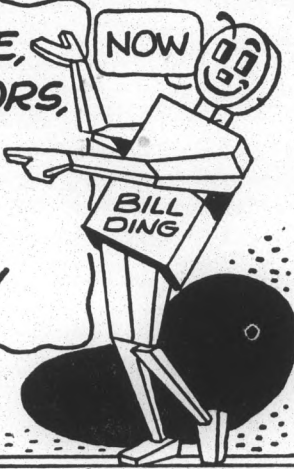
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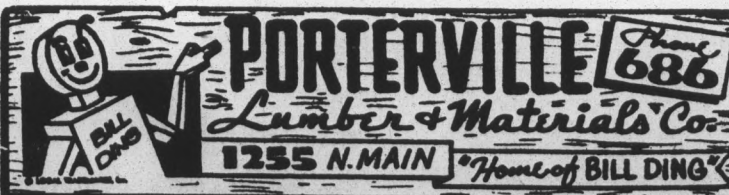


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THE OLD DAYS

(Reprints from old Porterville newspapers, provided through courtesy of Zoe Claibes, of Claibes Pharmacy)

December 19, 1903

Porterville

W. J. Prettyman has the lumber on the ground to build a couple of cottages on his lots north of town.

Mrs. Lennie Allen arrived Saturday from Wadsworth, Nevada, to visit her mother, Mrs. J. B. Hockett.

Dr. N. H. Henderson arrived in Porterville yesterday from Chicago to spend the holidays with his family.

William Hatton expects to have the Catholic parsonage finished for Rev. Father Coen by January 1.

T. C. Duffy and wife, who have been visiting W. W. Hughes and mother, returned to Newman, Monday.

Henry James has started to build a residence for J. Frost on his property on the south side.

A masquerade ball will be given at the Poplar hall, Friday, January 2.

T. L. Price and family, of Pembina, N. D., arrived in town yesterday with a view to making Porterville their home.

Dr. Wm. H. Clarke, dentist, late of San Francisco, has located in Porterville, with his office in the Tuttle block above the Nieman Hardware store.

S. J. R. Gilbert came over from Visalia, Saturday, to visit his son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Velie.

Mr. and Mrs. Ozzie Loyd left for San Francisco to reside, Mr. Loyd having accepted a position with a firm of wholesale butchers.

Mrs. C. Wingrove was down from Hot Springs, Wednesday, on a visit to Mr. and Mrs. M. F. Murphy.

S. T. Pike came down from Deer Creek Hot Springs, Tuesday, enroute to Oakland for the holidays.

Captain H. White, forest supervisor, arrived in town Monday and left for Hot Springs, where it was reported wood was being cut on the reservation.

Frank Hayes, of Poplar, was in town recently, carrying his foot in a sling, the result of a portable forge falling on his foot.

Mr. and Mrs. William Hapgood, who were recently married at Pawnee, Neb., leave there tomorrow for Porterville, where they will reside.

ROY McLAIN MOVES UP AS CFBF OFFICIAL

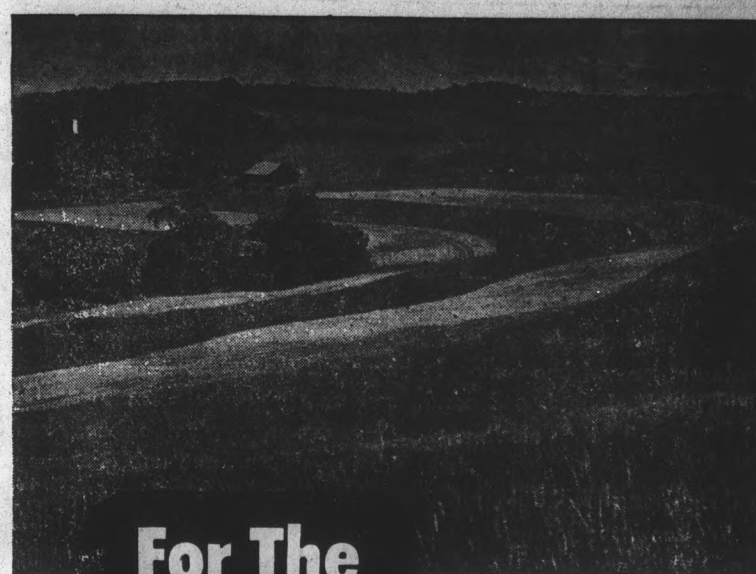
Roy McLain, Ivanhoe district rancher, has moved another step up the official ladder of the California Farm Bureau Federation; he is now first vice president of the state organization.

He has been active in county and state farm affairs for many years and has served on a number of farm committees of national scope. He is also vice president of Sunkist Growers Inc.

New head of the California Farm Bureau Federation is L. A. Rozzoni, of Clements, who replaces George Wilson. Mr. Wilson did not seek reelection at the recent San Francisco convention of the CFBF.

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horse fancier, but he says he has not as yet seen an Arabian horse in Arabia that he would bring back to America. The top horses, he states, belong to the nobility of the country, and are not for sale, nor are they often seen.



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PORTERVILLE COLLEGE BASKETBALL SEASON OPENS THIS WEEKEND; TEAM LACKS HEIGHT AND RESERVE STRENGTH

Porterville College basketballers started work-outs in earnest this week in preparation for two weekend games.

Coach Bill Stroud, in his first year with the Pirates after a successful high school coaching career in southwestern Colorado, was greeted by a squad of 16 players, some of whom have had little previous experience.

The new Pirate mentor believes he will be able to put together a creditable first five that may cause some trouble later in the season, but reserve strength apparently will drop off fast. In addition, the Pirates lack height, with only one of their probable starters standing over six feet.

Returning veterans include Mel McCarty, 6-3 forward from Ceres, and Bob Phipps, 5-11 guard from Porterville. Stroud figures both will occupy key spots. Promising

newcomers include Mountie Bedford of Porterville, who topped the all-star Southern Yosemite League team last season; and Dick Hardin, a former all-around star at Hanford, who has been in the service.

At present, the fifth man appears to be Martin "Hot Dog" Villanueva, a 5-4 dynamo from Porterville, although he may lose out to a larger man when the going gets tough. Other squad members are Dale Pitts, Mike Ramirez, John Anthony, Cleo Gibson, Joe Johnson, Dan Aanstad, Jim Bailey, Bill Putnam, Gary Barkdull and George Stametz.

The Pirates will host an Alumni five in a season opener, Friday, then travel to Antelope Valley JC at Lancaster for a Saturday night game.

Dale Trimmells Moving To Arabia

Mr. and Mrs. Dale Trimmell, former residents of Springville, who were in Porterville and Springville over the past weekend, plan to leave New York on December 30 to make their future home in Arabia.

Mr. Trimmell, who has already been in Arabia for a period of several months, is administrative manager for International Bechtel Builders, who are engaged in a number of construction jobs in Arabia. He and Mrs. Trimmell expect to remain in the foreign country for at least five or six years, with their first vacation back to the states slated in about 18 months.

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(From T. C. Farm Bureau
News Letter)

Those who cry "farm crisis" and plead for more government help in the way of high price supports are knowingly or unknowingly following the Communist party line to bring about the

downfall of this nation's democracy, Frank Wooley, legislative council for the American Farm Bureau Federation in Washington, D. C., declared at a recent breakfast meeting of the Visalia Farm Bureau Center and the Visalia Chamber of Commerce in Visalia.

The more federal control of farm prices and production has been granted, the more confused the situation has become. He pointed to the current cotton and

wheat programs, which are actually subsidizing foreign production, as a glaring example of what happens when farmers shirk their own responsibilities and pass them over to the government.

"We cut off nine million acres of cotton in this country, and at the same time foreign production increased by 20 million acres", he declared. "We actually subsidized other countries in growing cotton. It was a bankable asset to be go-

ing into foreign cotton production."

Federal price support programs, Wooley said, may be compared to the old trick used to catch monkeys. If fruit or some other morsel is placed in a heavy jar with a narrow opening just large enough to permit passage of the monkey's open hand, the monkey will reach in and grasp the morsel, holding it tightly until he becomes a captive.

Thus, Wooley said, in grasping at the temporary relief of price supports, farmers are losing their economic and personal freedom while creating situations of surplus which will damage them even more.

He said that this party line farm policy has cropped up in strange places. He declared that followers of it are found in both major political parties and even in farm organizations.

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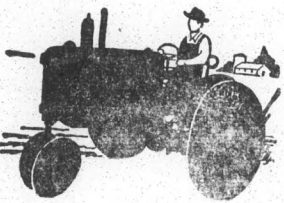
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IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF ANNA L. HUGHES, DECEASED.
Notice is hereby given by the undersigned, executor of the estate of Anna L. Hughes, deceased, to the creditors of, and all persons having claims against said deceased to file them with the necessary vouchers within six (6) months after first publication of this notice in the office of the Clerk of the Superior Court of the State of California, in and for the county of Tulare, in the city of Visalia, county of Tulare, state of California, or to exhibit said claims with the necessary vouchers within six (6) months to said executor at the office of Guy Knupp, Jr., located at 400 Second Street, in the city of Porterville, county of Tulare, state of California, which said office the undersigned selects as his place of business in all matters connected with the estate of Anna L. Hughes, deceased.
DATED: October 31, 1955.
HARRY HARLAN HUGHES

GUY KNUPP, JR.
Attorney for Executor
400 Second Street
Porterville, California

Date of first publication: November 10, 1955. n10,17,24,d1,8

CERTIFICATE OF FICTITIOUS NAME

Notice is hereby given, that the undersigned, Theodore J. Davis, Carl L. McGeehee and V. L. Random, are co-partners and are transacting business as co-partners, in the County of Tulare, State of California, under the fictitious firm name and style of "Monterey County Builders' Supply". That the full names of all the members of such co-partnership and their respective places of residence, are as follows:

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THEODORE J. DAVIS
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State of California, County of Tulare, ss.

On this 3rd day of November, 1955, before me, the undersigned, a notary public in and for said county and state, personally appeared Theodore J. Davis, Carl L. McGeehee and V. L. Random, known to me to be the persons whose names are subscribed to the foregoing instrument and acknowledged to me that they executed the same.

WITNESS my hand and official seal.
GAYLORD N. HUBLER
Notary Public in and for said county and state.
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Notice is hereby given, that the undersigned, Theodore J. Davis, Carl L. McGeehee and V. L. Random, are co-partners and are transacting business as co-partners, in the County of Tulare, State of California, under the fictitious firm name and style of "Valley Construction Co.". That the full names of all the members of such co-partnership and their respective places of residence, are as follows:

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NOTICE TO CREDITORS

No. 12976
In the Superior Court of the State of California In and For the County of Tulare

IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF ELIZABETH BELL CASNER, ALSO KNOWN AS ELIZABETH B. CASNER, DECEASED.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN by the undersigned, executrix of the estate of Elizabeth Bell Casner, also known as Elizabeth B. Casner, deceased, to the creditors of, and all persons having claims against said deceased to file them with the necessary vouchers within six (6) months after first publication of this notice in the office of the Clerk of the Superior Court of the State of California, in and for the county of Tulare, in the city of Visalia, county of Tulare, state of California, or to exhibit said claims with the necessary vouchers within six (6) months to said executrix at the office of Guy Knupp, Jr., located at 400 Second Street, in the city of Porterville, county of Tulare, state of California, which said office the undersigned selects as her place of business in all matters connected with the estate of Elizabeth Bell Casner, also known as Elizabeth B. Casner, deceased.
DATED: November 8, 1955.
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LEGAL NOTICE

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IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF GERTRUDE L. DIETZER, DECEASED.
Notice is hereby given by the undersigned administrator of the estate of said deceased to the creditors of and all persons having claims against said deceased or against her estate, to file them with the necessary vouchers within six months after the first publication of this notice, in the office of the clerk of the above entitled court, at his office at the Hall of Justice in the City of Visalia, County of Tulare, State of California, or to file such claims, together with the necessary vouchers, within six months after the first publication of this notice with the said administrator at the office of Burford, Hubler & Burford, 520 E. Mill Street, in the City of Porterville, County of Tulare, State of California, which said last named office the undersigned selects as his place of business in all matters connected with the estate of said deceased.
BURKE E. BURFORD
BURFORD, HUBLER & BURFORD
Attorneys for Administrator
Box 308
Porterville, California
Date of First Publication: November 24, 1955. n24,d1,8,15,22

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

No. 13019
In the Superior Court of the State of California In and For the County of Tulare

IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF FREDERICK M. LYMAN, DECEASED.

Notice is hereby given by the undersigned administrator with the will annexed of the estate of said deceased to the creditors of and all persons having claims against said deceased or against his estate, to file them with the necessary vouchers within six months after the first publication of this notice, in the office of the clerk of the above entitled court, at his office at the Hall of Justice in the City of Visalia, County of Tulare, State of California, or to file such claims, together with the necessary vouchers, within six months after the first publication of this notice with the said administrator at the office of Burford, Hubler & Burford, 520 E. Mill Street, in the City of Porterville, County of Tulare, State of California, which said last named office the undersigned selects as his place of business in all matters connected with the estate of said deceased.

BURKE E. BURFORD
Administrator with the will annexed
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Box 308
Porterville, California
Date of First Publication: November 24, 1955. n24,d1,8,15,22

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

No. 13023
In the Superior Court of the State of California In and For the County of Tulare

IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF ROY M. RHOADS, ALSO KNOWN AS ROY RHOADS, DECEASED.

Notice is hereby given by the undersigned executrix of the Last Will and Testament of said deceased to the creditors of and all persons having claims against said deceased or against his estate, to file them with the necessary vouchers within six months after the first publication of this notice, in the office of the clerk of the above entitled court, at his office at the Hall of Justice in the City of Visalia, County of Tulare, State of California, or to file such claims, together with the necessary vouchers, within six months after the first publication of this notice with said executrix at the office of Burford Hubler & Burford, 520 East Mill Street, in the City of Porterville, County of Tulare, State of California, which said last named office the undersigned selects as her place of business in all matters connected with the estate of said deceased.

BETTY I. RHOADS, Executrix
BURFORD, HUBLER & BURFORD
Attorneys for Executrix
Box 308, Porterville, California.
Date of First Publication: November 17, 1955. n17,24,d1,8,15

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

No. 12992
In the Superior Court of the State of California In and For the County of Tulare

IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF THOMAS JEFFERSON SWANN, DECEASED.

Notice is hereby given by the undersigned, executrices of the estate of Thomas Jefferson Swann, deceased, to the creditors of, and all persons having claims against, said deceased to file them with the necessary vouchers within six (6) months after the first publication of this notice in the office of the Clerk of the Superior Court of the State of California, in and for the County of Tulare, in the City of Visalia, State of California, or to exhibit said claims with the necessary vouchers within six (6) months to said executrices at the office of Guy Knupp, Jr., located at 400 Second Street, in the City of Porterville, County of Tulare, State of California, which said office the undersigned selects as their place of business in all matters connected with estate of Thomas Jefferson Swann, deceased.
DATED: This 10th day of November, 1955.

MARY AGNES KYLE
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GUY KNUPP, JR.
400 Second Street
Porterville, California
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Attorney for Executrices n17,24,d1,8,15

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LEGAL NOTICE

NOTICE
The next regular meeting of the Board of Directors of the Porterville Irrigation District, will be held Saturday, December 3, 1955, time 10:00 A.M. at the District Office, rather than the regularly scheduled meeting of the 1st Tuesday of December, 1955.
ERNEST L. NORTUP
Secretary of the Board of Directors of Porterville Irrigation District. n24,d1

NOTICE OF HEARING ON ASSESSMENT

Before the Board of Supervisors of the County of Tulare

IN THE MATTER OF THE SECOND ANNUAL ASSESSMENT OF THE "TEA POT DOME WATER DISTRICT".

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN: That the "TEA POT DOME WATER DISTRICT" has, pursuant to the provisions of Section 36552 of the Water Code, regularly filed the estimate of the sum required by the district to discharge all of its obligations (1) which were then unpaid, and (2) which will mature during the next year, and (3) that it is probable will be incurred and mature during the next year, and that Tuesday, December 27th, 1955, at the hour of 10:00 o'clock in the forenoon, and the chambers of the Board of Supervisors in the Hall of Records in the City of Visalia, County of Tulare, State of California, have been fixed as the time and place when and where the Board of Supervisors of Tulare County shall meet as a board of equalization and hear all objections presented to it regarding the correctness of any assessment and all testimony relevant to such objections and continue in session from day to day until all objections and relevant evidence have been heard and acted upon, and that

The assessment book of the district is on file with the Clerk of said Board of Supervisors and may be inspected by the public at the offices of the Clerk of said board in the said Hall of Records at Visalia, at any time during business hours, until the completion of the hearing.

Dated this 29th day of November, 1955.
By order of the Board of Supervisors.
CLAUDE H. GRANT, County Clerk
and ex-officio Clerk of the Board of Supervisors.
(SEAL)
By SYLVIA HALLOWS
Deputy Clerk d1,8

Cotton Growers

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penalties, but price supports to eligible growers who comply with their allotments will be available at 50 per cent of parity.

"In either case, acreage allotments will continue in effect for the 1956 cotton crop."

The secretary of agriculture is directed to proclaim marketing quotas for the coming cotton crop when cotton supply exceeds normal; quotas are not put into operation, however, unless approved by a two-thirds vote of growers of the nation. All farmers who produced cotton in 1955 are eligible to vote.

With national cotton acreage allotment set at 17,391,304 acres by the department of agriculture, California's share of this total is 782,405 acres.

Acreage allotments for individual growers in Tulare county are being determined in the ASC office, with growers now being notified of their farm allotments. County allotments go to farms on which cotton was planted in any one of the past three years, with a small acreage reserve held out by the county committee.

TROUT PLANTING COST DECLINES

Direct cost of producing and planting trout from California's 17 hatcheries dropped from \$1.07 per pound last year to 89 cents during the 1954-55 season. Moorehouse cost was 93 cents.

Nearly 65,000 California hunters applied for 16,500 special deer hunt permits this year.

Sermon in Miniature

By Everett C. Schneider, Minister

The Evangelical United Brethren Church

"TAKE READ"

How thankful we should be that we are literate! The very fact that we are now reading this sermonette shows we are literate. Being able to read and write is a glorious thing! But has any of us stopped to give God thanks for this ability? Or would we rather go back to the caves and listen to nothing but the grunts of ignorant men?

There is danger that men may again become illiterate. Ancient cities have recently been uncovered that have been lost from the memory and history of men. Some of the remains indicate a civilization as highly developed as ours. What with men reading nothing but comic books, and many of us looking at nothing but TV, it is conceivable that men might lose the ability to read and write.

But there's greater danger than illiteracy. It's that of losing the greatest treasure of all—the Word of God. During this period between Thanksgiving and Christmas the American Bible Society through its affiliates—the churches and the ministerial associations, is emphasizing the theme, "Take Read." And because the time is so short, the injunction is to read the Gospel of Matthew.

Let's take our Bibles and crack its covers a bit . . . for Matthew speaks to our generation where we read, "The people who sat in darkness have seen a great light, and for those who sat in the region and shadow of death, light has dawned." (Matt. 4:16 RSV)

So "Let your light shine before men, that they may see your good works and give glory to your Father who is in heaven." (Matt. 5:16 RSV).

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Old And New Japan Is Forum Subject

Both the old and the new Japan will be portrayed in a colored motion picture, "Japan's Rising Sun", which will be presented Monday, December 5, at 7:30 p.m. in the Porterville high school cafeteria building as the second in the series of Porterville Evening College forum programs.

The film will be shown and narrated by Mrs. Dean Dickason, whose husband, before his death, was an internationally known traveler, film lecturer and educator.

The costs of curing an advanced case of TB at the Springville Hospital is \$6,144 — Christmas Seals fight TB.

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Visitors Note

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ily an exporting country. For this reason, they said, New Zealanders closely watch farm developments in the United States, feeling that situation of the farmer in America is reflected by market conditions throughout the world.

And what America does with her farm surpluses is of special interest to New Zealanders, the visitors said, particularly in regard to dairy products and meat.

"If you dump your surplus on the world market", they pointed out, "then you ruin our market."

In their travels throughout the United States, they have talked with officials of the department of agriculture in Washington, D. C.; they have attended Farm Bureau, Grange, and Framers' Union meetings on several occasions, and even though only visitors, they quickly spotted the political implications of the Farmers' Union.

Concerning farm programs, they said, "We have heard about the Democrat and the Republican farm plans. We are of the opinion that no plan can do more than serve as a cushion. Eventually, the law of supply and demand must be reckoned with."

"We also hear a great deal in America about cheap foreign labor, that American prices must be held up because of competition with this cheap labor.

"But in New Zealand, we do not have cheap labor; our labor costs are about the same as yours, on an equivalent basis. But we have to hold down production costs yet maintain quality in order to compete on the world market.

"Perhaps there is too much of a tendency in America to put the blame on other countries for the world prices that have helped build your surpluses; perhaps your prices are too high; maybe you should learn to produce cheaper."

In commenting on conditions in New Zealand, Mr. Quigley and Mr. Fechney said that the standard of living is high; that there are no slums in the country; that there is no unemployment — the latter situation not being without its drawbacks, however, since anyone who loses a job, even because of his own inability or laziness, has no trouble getting another one.

"Situation vacant column is the largest section of advertising in our papers," they said.

Even though this tends to make workers inefficient, the visitors said that New Zealand business still manages to operate effectively.

New Zealand has considerably more socialism than does America, Mr. Fechney and Mr. Quigley said.

"PAPPY" WALDORF IS FOOTBALL BANQUET SPEAKER

Lynn "Pappy" Waldorf, will be the principal speaker at a Porterville college football banquet to be held Thursday evening, December 8. The banquet will officially close a season that saw the Pirates run up a 4-4-1 record against major two-year college teams of the state.

Next year, Porterville will face the same type of rugged schedule, Hall has announced. He revealed today that a new four-year pact had been signed with Hartnell for a season-opener games. Antelope Valley and L. A. Harbor again will be on the Pirate schedule, while conference foes will include COS, Reedley, Taft, Fresno, Coalinga, and possibly Allen Hancock College of Santa Maria.

Porterville will lose about half of its personnel by graduation, and will be hardest hit in the line positions, Hall said. Sophomore performers included Ends Dick Hurt and Gary Barkdull, Tackles Bob Edwards, Davis Harp, Bill Sickels and Jim McClure; Guards Aubrey Worden, Stan Gallagher and Jim Watson; Halfbacks Ed Tuttle, Bryce Loudon and Bill Bumgarner; and Fullback Bob

About eight per cent of personal income goes into social security, in addition to other government funds. Included is a complete maternity service, at government expense, for women who want it.

Americans are well thought of in New Zealand, it was said. "We appreciate your war effort, especially of your Navy. Of course we are tied to Great Britain by race and trade, but we look toward the United States for defense."

However, concern was expressed over America's policy in Asia. "Communism has moved down from the north part of China since the end of World War II, getting closer and closer to us. We think you should recognize Red China, at the same time keeping Nationalist China alive on Formosa."

In summing up their impressions of America, the visitors said, "America is huge; it is diversified; your business and your agriculture seems to be getting bigger and bigger; the United States is a leader in the world — and you're constantly pushing out."

But they expressed concern that the economy is moving too fast, that "prosperity" being enjoyed today cannot last indefinitely; that eventually there is likely to be a depression in America.

"And if there is," they said, "it will soon become a world depression."

Americans have made them feel at home during their visit. "But people are the same everywhere," they said. "The British, the people of European countries, are all friendly when you know them personally, as individuals."

What did the New Zealanders like best in America?

"Homogenized milk. We have seen it no other place in the world. We'll really miss it when we get home."

Fifty percent of all deaths from TB occur in men over the age of 40 — Christmas Seals fight TB.

Supply of broilers and fryers is about 14 per cent higher than last December.

OUR TOWN

By Betty Pearson

Joined my pardner for the National Water Well convention at Long Beach. Enjoyed chatting with some of our industrial wizards, something that again and again points to the greatness of our democracy. For instance . . . the Italian immigrant, Rachel Jacuzi, who started a business in his garage with his two brothers and developed the first jet water system. This development has modernized rural living, employed thousands and established an industrial empire. Inspired by the medical needs of a small boy, these men have now produced the first portable pump to provide Whirlpool Hydrotherapy in the home. After seven years of testing in hospitals and clinics under the supervision of physicians and physical therapists this Hydromassage pump is now available for those who need it.

Another grand old man of industry, Byron Jackson, whose name will live on as a symbol of farsighted leadership, was represented by the company that bears his name . . . a company that has grown from a small workshop in Woodland, California, to become merged with one of the largest industries in the world. This company, guided by the dreams of its founder, has been responsible for many important contributions in

Wiley.

Eligible for another season of competition will be Ends Mountie Bedford, Bill Putnam, Bryce Boley and Dan Aanestad; Tackles Ken Shannon; Guard Bob Nelson; Centers Bob Johnson and Bob Salyer; Quarterbacks Wendell Bland, George Stamatz and Al Moreno; Halfbacks Bob Askins, Vic Dossey, Dick Hardin, Bruce Fife and Jim Bailey; and Fullback Jim Baxley.

Portuguese Official Will Visit Hanford

Dr. Paulo da Cunha, minister of foreign affairs from Portugal, and Dr. Louis Fernandes, ambassador from Portugal, will be honored at a banquet in the Hanford Civic auditorium next Monday evening, December 5.

Principal speaker at the banquet will be Goodwin J. Knight, governor of the state of California, who will meet the visiting dignitaries in Fresno.

A reception is planned at the Portuguese Fraternal hall in Hanford, a press conference will be held at 6:00 p.m. at the home of Dr. R. De Campos, who is chairman of the arrangements committee; the banquet is set for 8:30 p.m.

Tickets for the event have been distributed throughout the San Joaquin valley. Serving on the arrangements committee is Joe Souza, of Porterville.

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